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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This Submission is filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application. A final Office Action was mailed June 1, 2007 that levied rejections of pending claims 2-4, 14-17, 19-22 and 27-31, and objections to pending claims 13 and 18. Applicant thanks the Examiner for a productive interview on October 23, 2007; the following Amendment and Remarks is based on the conversations had in that interview.

The deadline for responding to the outstanding Office Action was September 1, 2007. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant has hereby petitions for and submits the required \$230 fee for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time up to and including November 17, 2007. Applicant thus submits that the present Request for Continued Examination is timely submitted on October 31, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.